

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, January 8, 1908

Supervisor Chalker of Maple Forest lost a valuable horse last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson, a son, January 2. Charles says it is a grand New Year's gift, and he is happy.

The hop of the Young People's Dancing Club last Friday evening was attended by 45 couples, all being happy.

Hubbard Head of South Branch was in town a couple of days this week, visiting the kid and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Croteau spent a happy holiday week at his father's, J. Royce, in South Branch. It was a special treat for him from his R. R. work.

John Little and wife and Mrs. A. Cross started for Washington Tuesday on account of the health of Mrs. Little which it is hoped will be improved by a change of climate.

Our congressman, Loud is \$400 short in this office, reaching well left his coat hanging in a hotel lobby with the wad in his pocket. If it had been our coat, we might have been out about 13 cents.

Postmaster Bates reports the heaviest business for the last quarter ever done in this office, reaching well toward \$1,500. Notwithstanding the panic, the postoffice business seems to flourish.

Mrs. J. J. Coventry, with her granddaughter, has spent the holiday time here with her daughter, Mrs. Etta Phelps. She was one of our county pioneers and has so many friends here that she could not begin to call on them all.

Miss Alexander has returned from her visit in Detroit, and is at home again with her brother.

There were 600 more hunters' licenses issued in Michigan last fall than in any previous year.

Word is received of the sudden death of Mrs. Archie Babbitt, on Dec. 22nd, at Spokane, Washington. She with her husband will be remembered as among the first settlers in this county.

The Benner-Brewing Co. of Saginaw, is building a huge cold-storage warehouse near the M. C. depot for their beverage to cool the parched throats of our thirsty citizens during the heated term.

Judge Sharpe of West Branch, and E. B. Foss, of Bay City, are being put forward as the delegates from the tenth congressional district, for the republican national convention at Chicago next June.

George McCullough has bought the Mettler barber shop and is ready for tonorial business. Everybody knows him and that he is an expert with razor or shears, and will keep a place that will be an honor to the village. Mettler will remain in charge of one of the chairs for the present.

Wm. Woodburn and wife came up from Yale New Year's day for a visit with the children and old friends. Mr. Woodburn was one of the earliest pioneers of this county and his years

were filled with honor. Age and loss of health has incapacitated him for active business life, but physically he is better than for many years, so he enjoys living.

Hardgrove Happenings (23 years ago)

Mr. James Buck and wife of Detroit are visiting his father and mother here.

Married—At the home of the bride's parents, Jan. 1, Miss Lizzie Perry and Mr. Leo Purple. Conrad House.

Amos Buck, Norman Vallad and Mrs. Judson Buck called on Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Buck Saturday.

H. S. Buck is on the sick list. Misses Mable and Maude Woodburn spent Sunday in Grayling with their relatives.

Mrs. Hardgrove, who has been sick a long time, is slowly recovering.

Beaver Creek Breezes (23 Years Ago)

Center Plains Arbor A. O. G. O. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief, William Heberling; Vice Chief, Mrs. Frank Barber; sec.-treas., Ruby E. Love; chaplain, Mrs. Wm. Heberling; lecturer, Mrs. Wm. Kille; conductor, Charles Corwin; conductress, Carrie Barber; inner guard, Hiram Penn; outer guard, Hiram Penn.

Mrs. H. Parker is enjoying a visit from her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kesler have gone to the south part of the state to spend the winter.

Mrs. Henry Moon has been to the Upper Peninsula to visit her son Will.

Misses Ethel and Frankie Love were home from school spending the holidays.

Fred and Hugh Silsby from Detroit are here visiting their uncle, Charles Silsby.

Herb Parker has installed a new phone and can be called in a hurry by 7 short.

Mrs. Poquette was up north visiting her brother, George Belmore.

By the new arrangement of the switchboard in Rosecommon, the Beaver Creekers can talk even to Detroit.

Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

Mrs. Underhill and Master Newell, returned Saturday from Detroit.

James McNeven, wife and daughter of Grayling took dinner with J. V. Miller and family, New Year's day.

T. E. Douglas is having more electric lights put in his store. Mr. Freer is doing the work.

Miss Etta Mark, our school teacher, returned Saturday morning.

Miss Macie Douglas of Grayling spent New Year's day at Uncle Simms'.

E. S. Houghton, our town treasurer, was doing business at Hardgrove Saturday.

The population is increasing at Lovells. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gibson, a daughter, not having the exact date, we will pass on to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anstey, a daughter, December 28. Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Boutwell, a 14 pound boy, his present occupation is milking, we hope he will make a dairyman. Will report more later on.

LOST PATIENCE WITH CALAMITY HOWLERS

"With a hundred billion dollar market at our doors, many are crying hard times," said W. A. Bles, vice-president in charge of sales for the Oakland Motor Car Company.

"Frankly, I've lost patience with the calamity howlers. We've become soft. Things have been too easy and when they got a little tough we lost our nerve. We cry hard times when on all sides of us live 122,000,000 people who are eating and sleeping and living in houses and wearing clothing and driving cars just as they did in the past and will in the future. These consumers represent the biggest and richest market of all time.

"These 122,000,000 people spend nearly one hundred billions of dollars annually. Think of it! Nearly two billions per week. There's a market that ought to mean business for anybody—a market three or four times as rich as that which provided prosperity at the turn of the century. And we sit and whimper about it!

"Even with this enormous market at our doors there are people out of work. I have the greatest sympathy for them and for their families. But sympathy and crying about hard times will not solve their problem. Every one of us owes it to his neighbor to buckle down and with courage meet the present situation and lick it. That's the way our sturdy American ancestors would have met the problem. They really had hard times. What would they think of the present generation if they could return to-day, and hear us talking about hard times and wondering about the future? Undoubtedly they would recommend less talking and more action.

"We have an ample field for more action. The volume is there. Those companies who fight for business with high value products will get it.

"We at Oakland-Pontiac are going to have a better year in 1931."

OUR HIGHEST MOUNTAINS

Colorado is the highest State in the Union, its average altitude above sea level being 6,800 feet, according to the Geological Survey of the Interior Department. Wyoming is a close second with an average altitude of 6,700 feet.

The highest point in the United States is Mount Whitney, California—14,996 feet. It is 76 feet higher than Mount Elbert, Colorado, the second highest mountain in the United States is Whitney Pass, California, 13,355 feet above sea level.

Highest Eastern Mountain.

The highest mountain of the Appalachian system is Mount Mitchell, N. C., 6,711 feet above sea level, according to the Geological Survey of the Department of the Interior. Clingman's Dome, Tennessee, with an altitude of 6,644 feet, is a close second. The average height of land in North Carolina is only 700 feet; that of Tennessee is 1,200 feet. West of the Mississippi River, except Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana, has a greater average altitude than these, and Colorado's average is higher than the highest point of the Appalachian Mountains.

Mount McKinley, Alaska, is higher than the loftiest peak in the United States, Mount Whitney, would be if the highest peak in the Adirondacks, Mount Marcy, were piled on top of it. Mount McKinley, according to the Geological Survey Department of the Interior, is 29,300 feet above sea level; the combined height of Mount Whitney and Mount Marcy is 19,840 feet.

If on top of Mount Whitney, California, the highest mountain in the United States, were piled Mount Mitchell, the highest eastern peak, the total altitude—21,207 feet above sea level—would be only a little in excess of that of Mount McKinley, Alaska, according to the Geological Survey of the Department of the Interior. The height of Mount McKinley is 29,300 feet.

TOWN GRAVE-DIGGERS

In nearly every community may be found quite a number of persons who consider themselves leading citizens but who in truth are helping to dig a grave for their town.

They do it through their failure to support the institutions which make the town what it is. They do it by sending away for merchandise which might be bought with equal advantage at home. They do it frequently through thoughtlessness, but oftener through sheer disregard for the welfare of the community of which they are a part.

The doctrine of buying at home is not advanced solely in the interest of individual merchants. It is advocated because every citizen of a town is to a certain extent dependent upon every other citizen for his own prosperity. Business men are sometimes as greatly at default as anyone else in the matter of out-of-town buying.

If the shoe dealer sends away for his automobile tires, and the automobile man sends away for his furniture, and the furniture man sends away for his clothing and so on, how can they expect to build local prosperity?

All the fine talk about the civic pride that we may indulge in will never make a town, so long as the life blood of the community—the cold cash—is sent elsewhere.

A man may make boasting speeches until he is black in the face, but unless he spends his money where he makes it he is a home-town grave-digger.—Gladwin Record.

No who is faithful, just, merciful, kindly, does his duty to his race and fulfills his great end in creation, no matter whether the rays of his life are not visibly bright beyond the walls of his household or whether they strike the ends of the earth.—Lord Lytton.

Playing Safe

A nurse informed the surgeon, whom she just learned had operated on a man for appendicitis, that the man had an appendicitis complex, and that he was the sixth physician she knew of who had operated on him. Whereupon the surgeon tattooed on the patient's abdomen, "No appendix here."

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 5th day of January A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas E. Douglas, deceased. Edgar Douglas, Jr., son of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Esbern Hanson, of the Village of Grayling or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the second day of February A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 1-8-4

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In the matter of the estate of Otto McIntyre, deceased.

Adrian McIntyre, a brother of said deceased having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Ella McIntyre of the Village of Grayling or to some other suitable person.

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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Crawford.

The east half of the west half of northwest quarter of Sec. 23, Town 26N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$7.35 tax for year 1929.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$.... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Austin J. Scott, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Clarence T. Ribble and Hazel A. Ribble, Ammi W. Wright, James H. Pearson and School District No. 7, Center Plains Twp., Crawford Co., Mich., last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. 1-8-4

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Description of Land

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Crawford.

The north half of the southwest quarter of Sec. 16, Town 26N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$13.92, tax for year 1928.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$.... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Austin J. Scott, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Louis Heidelberg and Ruth A. Taylor, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. 1-8-4

NAVAL AIR STATION LOUD SPEAKER

There has recently been delivered to the naval air station, Lakehurst, N. J., a novel communication installation, designed to meet certain needs peculiar to airship handling, but probably applicable in numerous other fields. It consists fundamentally of an unwired portable loud speaker. The purpose of the loud speaker equipment is to provide satisfactory and efficient communication between the units involved in the mooring and handling of large rigid airships on the ground. The two principal phases of the problem are voice communication between the ship and the mooring crew during the landing and mooring operations, and between the mooring officer and the handling crew during ground operations.—Navy News.

Jellic fruit is made by adding either canned or fresh fruit to the standard recipe for lemon-jelly.

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Description of Land

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Crawford.

The north half of the Southeast quarter of Sec. 26, Town 26N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$8.99, tax for year 1928.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$.... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Austin J. Scott, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Mary E. Johnson, Harvey J. Marsh and Isaiah F. Warner, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. 1-8-4

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Description of Land

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Crawford.

West half of Southeast quarter of Sec. 22, Town 27N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$14.89 tax for year 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$34.78 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Orlando F. Barnes, Lansing, Mich. Place of business Porter Apartments.

To Ellis C. Talmadge, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Receipt For Registered Article No. 453

15 fee paid. 1 class postage paid. From Sheriff, Grayling, Mich.

Addressed to: Ellis C. Talmadge, Chicago, Ill.

Return receipt fee 3. Special delivery fee.... Postmaster, per C. Grayling, Mich., Oct. 2, 1930. Registered. Postage 20c. Date 10-2-1930.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Crawford

I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 2 day of October, 1930, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Ellis C. Talmadge, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title of the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service, or of the heirs of said grantee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee, upon the foregoing described land.

Dated Nov. 10th, 1930. My fees, \$1.10.

J. E. Bobenmoyer, Sheriff of said County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Crawford

Returned and filed with me, this Twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1930.

Charles Gierke, County Clerk.

1-8-4

TOOK SODA FOR STOMACH FOR 20 YEARS

"For 20 years I took soda for indigestion and stomach gas. Then I tried Adlerika. One bottle brought complete relief."—Jno. B. Hardy.

Adlerika relieves GAS and sour stomach in TEN minutes! Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you never knew were there. Don't fool with medicine which cleans only PART of the bowels, but let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! Mac & Gidley, druggists.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

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Description of Land

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Crawford.

West half of Southwest quarter of Sec. 27, Town 25N, Range 1W. Amount paid \$9.05, tax for year 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$23.10 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Orlando F. Barnes, Lansing, Michigan. Place of business, Porter Apartments.

To James Parmalee, Cleveland, Ohio, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Receipt For Registered Article No. 452

15 fee paid. 1 class postage paid. From Sheriff, Grayling, Mich.

Addressed to: James Parmalee, Cleveland, Ohio.

Return receipt fee 3. Delivery restricted to addressee in person or order.

Special delivery fee.... Postmaster, per C. Grayling, Mich., Oct. 2, 1930. Registered. Postage 20c. Date 10-2-1930.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Crawford

I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 2 day of October, 1930, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of James Parmalee, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service, or of the heirs of said grantee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee upon the foregoing described land.

Dated Oct. 31, 1930. My fees, \$1.10.

J. E. Bobenmoyer, Sheriff of said County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Crawford

Returned and filed with me, this Twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1930.

Charles Gierke, County Clerk.

1-8-4

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, in favor of The Alpena Battery Service Corporation, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Seelye B. Wakeley, I did on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1930, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Seelye B. Wakeley, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to wit: All that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, known and described as a piece of land bounded by a line, commencing at a point on the section line between sections 11 and 12 town 26 north, range 2 west, 625 feet south of the quarter post corner to said sections 11 and 12, thence south 76 degrees 26 minutes west 443 feet; thence south 45 degrees east 318 feet; thence north 20 degrees west 254 feet to a point on the north bank of the AuSable river; thence southeasterly along the north bank of AuSable river to the section line between said sections 11 and 12; thence north on said section line to the point of beginning, being a part of the northeast quarter of section eleven, town twenty-six, north, range two west, and containing approximately two acres, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the Court house in the Village of Grayling, (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is held) on Saturday, the 31 day of January, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dated December 12th, 1930.

12-18-7

Grayling Mercantile Co.'s

Pre - Inventory and JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE



House Frocks

That Lend New Interest
to Household Tasks

79c

Boy's Heavy Fleece Union Suits, all sizes
NOW **69c**
Men's Ribbed Fleece Union Suits
NOW **\$1.19**

ONE LOT
Boys' Wool and Corduroy Knickers
Sizes 15 to 18—Values up to \$3.00
\$1.00 a Pair

A SALE OF Arrow Dress Shirts

Fast Color Broadcloths

\$2.95 SHIRTS NOW	\$2.35
\$2.75 SHIRTS NOW	\$2.15
\$2.50 SHIRTS NOW	\$1.95
\$2.00 SHIRTS NOW	\$1.59
\$1.25 SHIRTS NOW	98c

Men's Work Pants, \$1.39

20 % Off

on all ALPENA AND HIRSCH-WEIS all-wool

Sport Clothes

Suitcases, Trunks, Bags, 20% Off

ONE - FOURTH OFF

MEN'S DRESS TROUSERS
MEN'S MACKINAW AND SHEEPLINED COATS
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SMASHING PRICES

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Winter Coats

Every Garment now priced at

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\$3.95 and \$4.95 Hats
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Fine Sheer All-Silk Chiffon or Service weight—
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98c Buys our
Pure Silk full-fashion
HOSE

1-4 Off on Ladies' & Child's Anklets

MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS
MEN'S WOOL UNION SUITS
MEN'S AND BOY'S SWEATERS
MEN'S BATHROBES

All at One-Fourth Off

ONE LOT

Boys' All-wool 2-pant Knicker Suits

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**Part Wool Heavy
Double Plaid Blankets**

66 x 80—A good buy at \$2.95—Sale Price **\$2.19**
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WOMEN'S 4-BUCKLE ARCTICS
NOW **\$1.98**

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ON ALL LADIES', MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

Arctics and Rubbers

We carry only first quality Goodrich Rubbers

One-fourth Off

on LADIES' CORSETS AND BRASSIERES
LADIES' SILK LINGERIE
LADIES' GOWNS AND PAJAMAS
LADIES' SILK AND WOOL HOSE
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S GLOVES AND MITTS

25% Off on Misses' Wool & Fleece Union Suits

Ladies' Silk Dresses

\$16.50 DRESSES NOW	11.85
\$12.50 DRESSES NOW	\$8.85

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ALPENA GARMENT WORKERS GO ON STRIKE

Rather than to submit to a 10% cut in wages, the women and girls of the Alpene Garment Co. factory went on a strike. They put on a demonstration of protest. The Cheboygan Observer in its issue of Jan. 2nd said:

Just at a time when it would seem that most anyone would be willing to exert himself or herself a little more to keep in contact with a job that paid something to help support the family, and at a time when a factory management must face a lot of vexing problems to keep wheels turning and find enough money to meet the payroll, seems a mighty poor time to strike, but that is what the women and young girls employed at the Alpene Garment Co. factory have done.

Commenting on the affair Mr. Randall, president of the Co. in a letter said:

New York, N. Y.,
Dec. 22, 1930.

The Alpene Garment Co., Inc.,
Alpene, Mich.

As president of the Alpene Garment Co. I feel I should make a public statement just at this time. To me the actions of some of our employees are unbelievable, uncalculated and disgraceful. Since this business was organized in 1920 we have always been very fair with all employees and this same feeling will continue. To day our average wage for girls is nearly three times as great as compared with the prevailing wage in Alpene in 1920. We have almost constantly maintained a 44 hour week as compared with most of our competitors working their help 54 hours each week. Only a very small percentage of the time have we worked more than 46 hours each week.

With the depression hitting this country in September, 1929, our business only knows what we went through. Rather than lay off our help we pulled up over fifty thousand dresses which had to be sold later at a terrific loss. The whole year of 1930 has been a struggle to keep running full with the result of little or no profit. There is no concern in this business which has run more than 75 per cent during 1930. Many were closed completely as much as three months. Very few are running 50 per cent today. It is necessary we make our product better and we must have cooperation from all employed by us. I am commencing to think our employees do not realize there is a severe depression in this country.

Our reduction of 10 per cent in all wages is not unreasonable at this time and this action was decided upon by myself and was none of the very careful thought and consideration as mentioned previously in my letter of November 1st to all employees. I thought it better to run full if possible and sell our product at a little or no profit than try and get a good price for our product with the result of possibly only running our plants three days a week.

Our efficiency man, Mr. Morris Schmelzer was secured by us on account of his qualifications as an expert in the cotton dress industry. His knowledge to produce efficient

ly and without waste and I personally think there is not one employee who has not learned at least something as a result of his knowledge. Mr. Schmelzer has had nothing to do whatever with the 10 per cent wage reduction which went into effect on December 1st. We must insist on good work and must have cooperation from all employees. We are seriously interested in the survival of this business and we all know a bankrupt industry is of no value to any community. Present conditions are responsible for the changes we have made and when things become normal we will be among the first to change with it. It is unfortunate some of our employees act quickly and apparently without thought. We want all to know we are conducting this business as best we know how.

Yours respectfully,
J. T. Randall, Pres.

SAFETY PROGRAMS CARRIED OUT IN SCHOOL

In connection with the safety work which has been developed in the schools of Grayling within recent weeks by the Detroit Automobile Club, J. George O'Brien, manager of the Northern Division of the Club, announced today that safety educational programs would be carried on in connection with the regular school courses.

The Automobile Club has prepared a series of safety studies in the form of looseleaf lessons and safety posters. The loose leaf lessons are not to be offered as a special safety study but are worked into the school curriculum at the teacher's discretion. These lessons are mailed monthly. The safety poster which is also sent each month to the Grayling schools is pictorially illustrated and printed in three colors. Each month it depicts some particular phase of the conditions of the highways. The school children study these posters, analyze them and with the aid of the teachers solve the various safety problems they present.

According to H. O. Rounds, safety and traffic director of the Detroit Automobile Club, safety must be imbedded in the subconscious mind of the child. He declared that it was the subconscious mind that directed the child to and from school, along the highways and on the playground. "His mind properly trained along safety thoughts," Mr. Rounds said, "the child unconsciously is aware of existing danger when walking on the sidewalks or crossing streets or on the school grounds. Without thinking he looks both ways before crossing the street, does not run, automobiles parked along the curb, avoids dangerous intersections and is alert at all times."

"During 1929 more than 560,000 children in the United States were involved in traffic accidents which were recorded. It is estimated that from Monday to many weeks from school. Ten per cent of these children injured were on their way to or from school. This accident list can be reduced, and Michigan is doing a large part in keeping its accident total below normal."

With the inauguration of this safety program, the Grayling schools are entered in a state-wide competition between schools in the Club's territory for various loving cups offered to the schools doing the best safety work. Fifty-six loving cups

were presented during 1929. A special cup was also presented to the teaching staff which showed the greatest activity during the past year. Schools showing special interest in this safety work are given every possible assistance and the Safety and Traffic Division each year loans out safety plays which are produced in many schools throughout the State. In addition to these various activities, motion pictures are shown as a part of the visual safety educational program.

SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. Cushman Absent

Mr. Cushman is very ill from the effects of a tooth extraction and has been absent from school for a great extent by his classes. Everyone hopes sincerely that his illness will be short so that he can be with us again.

Back to Work

Well, well, seems queer to get back to work again. Everyone is as restless as if it were the first of September. But this can not last, for everyone is getting ready for the coming final exams which are not far off.

Fourth Grade

Miss Hermann, teacher

We are glad to be back in school again after a two weeks vacation.

Our ceiling has been plastered and we are planning to decorate this week end.

We started the New Year right by having perfect attendance so far this week.

We have been learning how to write "thank you" letters for language so we may show folks how much we appreciate our gifts.

May we as teachers resolve this year to forget the past and to do just a bit better work as teacher than we have ever done before.

First of all may we have an understanding heart. Such that we may have a real insight into children's lives and into human nature in general that we may be able to treat every child, whatever his family or possessions, as a potentially worthwhile citizen.

Eighth Grade

The Eighth Grade held a class meeting on Tuesday, December 26th, 1930.

Miss Berry is our class advisor.

The following officers were elected: President—Sam Gust.

Vice President—Eileen Peterson.

Secretary—Josephine Robarge.

Reporter—George Lietz.

We also discussed a party that we are going to have in January.

Wisecracks

Miss Dorr—Is Karl Sherman a fast worker?

Student—He's so fast that he has to have a water-cooled typewriter with an asbestos ribbon.

Russians are described as being men of very few words. And after looking at a Russian dictionary, we don't blame them.

Teacher—Why don't you answer me?

D. D.—I did. I shook my head.

Teacher—But you don't expect me to hear it rattle away up here, do you?

Fifth Grade

Miss Douglas, teacher

We looked forward to the Christmas vacation with a great deal of joy and pleasure.

The grade enjoyed decorating their room; we also had a lively tree.

In art we helped Old Santa by making some very pretty vases for Christmas gifts.

Good Sportsmanship

"Sportsmanship is that quality of honor that desires always to be courteous, fair, and respectful, and is interpreted in the conduct of players, spectators, coaches, and school authorities."

Fielding H. Yost.

1. Remember that any spectator represents his school the same as does your athlete.

2. Recognize that the good name of the school is more valuable than any game won by unfair play.

3. Respond with enthusiasm to the call of the cheer leader for yells in support of the team especially when it is losing.

4. Learn the rules of the various athletic games so that either as spectators or critics they will be intelligent.

5. Accept decisions of officials without question.

6. Express disapproval of rough play or poor sportsmanship on the part of players representing the school.

7. Express disapproval of any abusive remarks from the sidelines.

8. Recognize and applaud an exhibition of fine play or good sportsmanship on the part of the visiting team.

9. Be considerate of the injured on the visiting team.

10. Insist on the courteous treatment of the visiting team as it passes through the street or visits the local school building, and extend the members every possible courtesy.

11. Acquaint the adults of the community and the grade pupils with the ideals of sportsmanship that are inseparable to high school.

12. Impress upon the community its responsibility for the exercise of self-control and fair play at all athletic contests.

13. Advocate that any spectator who continually evidences poor sportsmanship be requested not to attend future contests.

14. Insist on fair, courteous, and truthful accounts of athletic contests in local and school papers.

15. Be familiar with the state rules of eligibility and support their strict enforcement.

16. Encourage the full discussion of fair play, sportsmanship, and school spirit through class work and auditorium programs in order to discover ways by which students and schools can develop and demonstrate good sportsmanship.

Candy is a good energy food, and can be eaten by older children, but always in small quantities and only after—not between—meals. The best kind of sweets for children are not too concentrated and irritating, and contain, along with sugar, other materials such as minerals, which the child needs.

WEEKLY NEWS REVIEW IS HIS TORY IN THE MAKING

One of the big newspapers, in an effort to account for and justify the predominance of crime news in its columns, defined news as "action," and explained that there was more "action" day by day in the criminal world than elsewhere.

That big newspaper may be right, but we do not believe our readers are interested in the "action" of the underworld of the big cities. We do believe they are interested in the events that are making the history of our nation and of the world in general. It is history in the making that we are giving to our readers week after week in the department headed "Weekly News Review" written by Edward W. Pickard.



EDWARD W. PICKARD

This is an editorial interpretation of the events that are making history, of the events that have an influence directly or indirectly on ourselves. It covers the kind of events that our intelligent citizens talk about, that they wish to be informed about so they may talk intelligently.

Edward W. Pickard, who prepares this feature for our columns, is one of the highly trained newspaper editors and writers of the nation. He has a background of many years of experience, of a very broad education, of personal contact with men of affairs of this country, and travel and study in many foreign lands. From his school and college days he has been in touch with the events of history of the past and of national history in the making, of the men and events of our generation.

Mr. Pickard's foreign travels have but intensified his love for and appreciation of America. He is intensely American, and sees world events through the eyes of an American. He writes of events from the standpoint of their effect on our own land.

Our readers will find in this "Weekly News Review" a feature that is very much worthy of their careful reading each week. It will keep them closely in touch with the events of consequence, and they will find in it a sure foundation for any discussion they may have with their neighbors of the real and important news of each week.

NEED MORE TRACTORS AND TRUCKS TO FIGHT FIRES

Wanted more tractors and trucks. This should be the consensus of opinion among the district fire wardens of Michigan's forest fire fighting forces. A recent trip made by lower peninsula wardens through the country west of the Straits. The opinion also expressed that more trained personnel available for supervisory work on forest fires would result in a savings in the amount of public funds spent annually for suppressed fires, according to officials returning to Lansing.

The trip was made with members of the Lansing office of the State Conservation Department and representatives of the U. S. Forest Service. Inspections were made of all upper peninsula district headquarters buildings and fire fighting equipment.



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SOME AMERICAN OBSERVATIONS

By Jay Taylor

The following paragraphs from Hiram Johnson's recent radio address would seem to indicate that the senator is not a champion of the World Court:

"The highly financed international organizations, with their florid and extravagant propaganda, are again in full cry, bludgeoning the Senate and demanding immediate ratification of the present protocols, which would make us a member of the court."

"A decade has passed since our people had before them the League of Nations. In 1920 overwhelmingly they repudiated the League."

"The same organizations, the same individuals, same newspapers, with exactly the same demands, arguments, animadversions, denunciations and misrepresentation that thundered for our entrance into the League of Nations ten years ago today in like fashion seek to drive us into a part of the League of Nations."

"The Court was intended to be, and is, the judicial tribunal of the League. The general policies of the Court are defined by the League. The judges are selected by the League. The expenses of the Court and the salaries are determined and paid by the League, and through its organization the Court is attached to the League."

"Once before we held this Court under discussion, and our nation's adherence to it was narrowly averted, and narrowly averted solely because the advocates of the court recognized the dangers inherent in it to our country, and themselves insisted upon a safeguarding reservation."

"The Senate reservation is plain, brief and unambiguous. The substitute for it is wrapped in words, lengthy, involved and dangerous. Internationalists assert the substitute does just what the Senate did. And yet these same internationalists denounced the Senate in unmeasured terms when the Senate reservation was adopted."

"Now, with beautiful language, soft and sweet, insidiously they say, they offer us the same thing. The ordinary man in perplexity asks, if both are alike, what need is there for any substitute at all?"

"Joining the Court would not contribute to world peace or a better understanding among the nations of the world. On the contrary, misunderstanding would be certain to result and strained relations to follow."

"The very position we occupy today, unless we are blind to passing events and deaf to the opinion—so often expressed of us, makes it imperative that we do our part for peace and better understanding in our own way, free and unfettered from any European organization."

"Our problems and our policies are peculiar to ourselves. These we never should submit to any foreign tribunal. We have our tariff, immigration and prohibition policies, and our great Monroe Doctrine, the problem of the foreign debts due to us, the Panama Canal, about which there is ever-recurring controversy as to tolls, and many others that no American in his right senses would tolerate interference with."

"It is neither wisdom nor statesmanship to complicate the situation. We are none too well thought of as a people and our policies as a nation are disliked and yet we are asked to submit ourselves to a so-called court of fifteen judges, fourteen of whom are foreigners."

Final action on this important question has been postponed for a year. This will give the Senate and the American people ample time to find out whether the revised protocols, prepared by Mr. Root and his European advisers, give protection to the interests of the United States equal to that of the Senate reservation.

BUSINESS DEPRESSION DID NOT EFFECT TOURIST INDUSTRY

Michigan's tourist and resort industry is one of the businesses which has not shown a decline during the so-called business depression, according to reports from the major tourist and resort districts and information furnished by the educational division of the Conservation Department.

During the years 1928, 1929, 1930 the State parks, used by resident and non-resident tourists, show the following attendance figures—1928, 5,400,000; 1929, 7,500,000; 1930, 8,800,000.

Slightly less than \$1,000,000 annually is the amount estimated as paid directly into various state tax funds by non-resident tourists in Michigan. The major items of this one million dollar resource are the gas tax paid to the State Highway Fund, and the money resulting from the sale of non-resident anglers' licenses; the latter is paid into the Game Protection Fund and amounts to \$200,000 annually. The fish license money with other monies received from the sale of resident trout licenses and appropriation from the general fund of the state, is used by the Conservation Department for the propagation and protection of game fish resources—raising and planting hundreds of millions of fish, and patrolling rivers and lakes.

Try peanut brittle ice cream. The ingredients are one quart of single cream, 1/4 cup of sugar, 1 1/2 to 2 cups ground peanut brittle, 1/4 teaspoon salt. Heat one cup of the cream to the boiling point, add the sugar and the ground peanut brittle, and stir until well blended. Mix with the remaining cream and the salt. Use a freezing mixture of 1 part salt and 4 to 6 parts of ice and turn the crank of the freezer slowly. After freezing, pack, and let stand for an hour or more to ripen.



THE NEXT COUNT OF ARROWS in the Treasure Chest will be January 21st. How does your favorite booster stand? Have you helped him increase his total arrows since the last count was made?

THE TREASURE CHEST and Booster Contest score board are located at Sorenson's Furniture Store. Watch the progress of the boosters in the contest for the three big prizes.

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THE BOOSTER CONTEST WILL END on Monday, May 4, 1931.

THE NEXT RED ARROW AUCTION will be held Friday, January 30, at Temple Theatre, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

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RACCOON AND BEAVER FARMING

While still very much in the experimental stages, the fur-farming of raccoon and beaver is making progress in Michigan, to judge from the records of licensed breeders on file in the Lansing office of the Conservation Department.

In 1929 the Department issued 123 licenses to raccoon breeders to cover the possession of 1,032 animals; during the past year this number increased to 184 and the number of animals in captivity were 1,251.

Try this: Heat an unopened can of salmon in boiling water. Make a boiled dressing such as you would use for cold salad, or hollandaise sauce. Open the can of salmon very carefully, wrapping it in a towel to prevent scalding the hands, and pour the hot sauce over it. Chopped parsley may be added if desired.



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